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COUNTRY: EL SALVADOR

SUBJ: ARCHBISHOP SUPPORTS JESUIT POSITION ON KILLING PROBE

REF: PA2705222990 SAN SALVADOR EL DIARIO DE HOY SPANISH MAY 90

-- GENERAL MAKES SWORN STATEMENT ON JESUITS' CASE

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TEXT:

((TEXT)) ARCHBISHOP MSGR ARTURO RIVERA Y DANAS SAID THAT HE BACKS THE POSITION OF THE HEAD OF THE JESUITS WHO SAID THAT THERE IS A REAL LACK OF WILLINGNESS AMONG CERTAIN SECTORS IN THE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE JUSTICE AND SOLVE THE MULTIPLE CRIME OF THE KILLING OF SIX PRIESTS AND TWO WOMEN.

ACCORDING TO THE JESUIT, DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF THE COURTS, THERE ARE CERTAIN SECTORS THAT DO NOT WANT TO SEE THE LAW APPLIED TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME; THOSE RESPONSIBLE INCLUDE NINE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY.

RIVERA Y DANAS DID NOT WANT TO SPECULATE ABOUT A REPORT DRAFTED BY U.S. PERSONS CONTENDING THAT THERE ARE OTHER TOP MILITARY OFFICERS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THIS CRIME.

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